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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TADASHI SAWAYAMA ET AL

Application No.: 09/294,367

Filed: April 20, 1999

For: PROCESSING APPARATUS,
EXHAUST PROCESSING
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Examiner: Ram N. Kackar

Group Art Unit: 1763

October 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the outstanding Office Action for one month and enclose a check for \$110.00 to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated June 2, 2003, the period for response having been extended for one, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

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